



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, Central

VERMILION County

**COLLISON to
1.8 E COLLISON**

06	1855CST 1900CST	2	200	0	0	300K	0	Tornado (F0)
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A tornado touched down on the west side of Collison. It caused moderate to major damage to a dozen homes and destroyed a post office and two mobile homes. Dozens of trees were blown over and numerous projectiles...ranging from small tree branches to 2 inch by 8 inch boards...were either driven into the ground or into structures. No injuries or deaths were reported. Damage was

EDGAR County

**PARIS to
1 E PARIS**

06	1900CST 1910CST			0	0	25K	0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
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Thunderstorm winds blew down a large sign and several power poles in Paris. Just east of Paris a pole barn was destroyed. No injuries were reported and damage to the pole barn was estimated around \$25,000.

VERMILION County

1 W HOOPESTON

06	1910CST			0	0		0	THUNDERSTORM WIND
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Thunderstorm winds destroyed a shed and blew down several trees and power lines one mile west of Hoopeston.

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FULTON - MASON - LOGAN

30 31	1430CST 0230CST			0	0			HEAVY SNOW
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A quick moving storm system produced a narrow band (approximately 10 miles wide) of heavy snow over three counties in Central Illinois, mainly along a line from Marietta (Fulton County) to Mason City (Mason County) to Lincoln (Logan County). Six inches of snow fell in Marietta and 7.3 inches of snow was reported in Lincoln. No injuries or deaths were reported. The rest of Central Illinois reported 2 to 4 inches of snow with the storm system.